

Local News Happenings

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WIT AND HUMOR RULE BANQUET

Irving Bacheller Keeps Knife and Fork Club in Uproar.

Wit and humor ran riot at the second monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club given at the Oliver last night. Irving Bacheller, novelist and humorist, held the 200 members and guests present in uproars of laughter with his interpretation of Socrates, Potter, lawyer, his own creation.

Vying with Mr. Bacheller, but in a less facetious vein, was the address of Prof. David Friday, head of the department of political economy of Michigan university. His subject was "Modern Business and Modern Education." Modern education, said Prof. Friday, is preparing young men to become experts in increasing the productivity of a business organization.

Moral in Story. Mr. Bacheller's subject, "Keeping Up With Lizzie," in which he dealt with the upheavals that completely displaced the equilibrium of the Yankee New England community, was not only injected with spicy wit and reflections of the creator's own imagination, but had a moral back of it all that drove home. The moral reduced from the vernacular in sum and substance disclosed that there are three things which make for happiness: a home, children and the work which naturally is brought about by the other two.

Prof. Friday declared that democracy consisted of an opportunity being given to all classes of people to live and to work and to progress. "The individuals of a lower class, who by merit of superior ability should not be destined to remain always at the bottom but should have a chance to get out of that class," he said. They should be given an opportunity to contribute their capacity to increased efficiency no matter what form it should appear. The arts, sciences, literature—all provide an opportunity for the man of greater power.

In speaking of the work of modern education, Prof. Friday outlined the course through which the present classes in business administration had evolved. He traced the development of this phase of the university courses now offered in the larger institutions from its inception in the industrial revolution of 1770.

Today you hear much of these schools of business administration. Now what is it all about? What does it mean? The aim naturally of the university course which offers special training in business management is greater efficiency. It does not mean necessarily nor at all for that matter to impose longer working hours on the laboring man, nor reduce his wages, but it does seek to bring about a greater efficiency in the machinery of the factory.

Produce and Consume More. "Natural consequences arise with the change in the business order of things. There is the increasing productivity of capital and labor. People now produce five times as much comparatively speaking as they did before the industrial revolution. They are likewise consuming five times as much. So they will continue to have a greater productivity, and there will continue to be a greater consumption.

"The natural problem then arises as to how we are to bring about increased productivity. It is the purpose of these university courses to train the individual that he may step in and cope with the problem.

"There is not alone the complexity of business. There are, too, phases which come up in the courts of law, in equity, in taxation problems, in questions of valuation. Experts train-

ed along these lines, with a wider scope with which to cope with these problems can bring about results in law courts that no petty lawyer could. Note from the legal standpoint, but from the view of the business man who wants justice done.

"Further there is the simple question of taxation. Who is to bear the burden. I could spend two weeks investigating your present valuations and show you conclusively that there is now unequal taxation. It would take experts to place the proper appraisement or valuation on property. That is why there is today a demand and a need for highly trained men."

Cites Other Instances. Prof. Friday cited other instances in which he showed the work of the business expert, among which was the proposition of the New York Central railroad to buy in the Lake Shore, making the two as one system, the rate proposed was \$735. Through the work of an expert, the 50,000 shares of stock were found to be worth more than \$500 a share, making a difference of over \$7,000,000, the speaker said.

He cited other instances to prove his contention that modern business demanded modern education, that the ever increasing complexity of business problems demanded the services of an expert to provide greater efficiency.

"I do not believe that there should be an equal division of wealth in society," the speaker concluded. "but I do believe that there should be a minimum standard of living, of wages, of productivity and consumption."

George W. Zinky, president of the Knife and Fork club, acted as toastmaster. Music was furnished by Olsen's orchestra.

NOTRE DAME NEWS

The mystery has been solved and the "dopesters" were right. Walter Lalor, the student who has not been heard from since he left for his home in Hebron, Ill., on Oct. 27, was found peacefully working on a farm just six miles from his home. The youngster pawned some of his clothes or sold them to get enough money to take him back to his home after he had failed to receive employment in South Bend and then went to his home town for work. He created a great amount of excitement at Notre Dame because of his queer capers and his insisting that he would not attend any school. His father came to South Bend to look for the 19-year-old lad but left heartbroken when he did not find him. Prof. Martin McCue, who knew the family, told the father that he believed the boy had gone to his home town since he was a poor mixer and did not desire companionship.

What promises to be the hottest class meeting of the year will be held Friday evening when the freshmen elect officers. A meeting of boosters from the halls is held every evening and are trying to get the men to remain loyal to the candidates from their halls. For the past six years the leaders have been selected from Corby hall and a plan is on foot to elect men from other halls this year. Last night a boosters' meeting was held by the Brownson hall group and plans for the year were discussed.

Much enthusiasm is being aroused among the students over the final interhall football game which will be held Thursday afternoon between Brownson and Corby halls. This game will decide the interhall championship and the winners will be given the Mayr cup which was donated by Frank Mayr's jewelry store of South Bend.

Dr. Pino of Peru, South America, a noted engineer, is spending a few days at Notre Dame.

COURT NOTES.

Two claims were allowed in circuit court against estates Tuesday. They were against the Anna E. Perkins estate for which Reuben E. Perkins, administrator in the sum of \$30 to Edward A. Perkins, and a judgment of \$160 to the St. Joseph Cemetery association against the John Kubiak estate for which Francis Pinkowski is administrator.

Foreclosure of a mechanics lien and a judgment of \$100 with \$50 for attorney's fees is prayed for in a suit against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by John P. Sheneman. The plaintiff charges that he painted buildings at Walkerton for the defendant for which the latter never paid.

Nick Katziakis runs a restaurant in Laporte. Next door to him is a boot shining parlor conducted by Steve Rex and others. Now Nick charges that the boot shiners extend over the sidewalk in such a manner as to injure his trade. He asks for the "abatement of the nuisance" and \$500 damages. The case venued from the LaPorte circuit court Tuesday to the St. Joseph circuit court.

Judgment of \$550 was given the plaintiff in the case of Emma Foster vs. Samuel Alonzo Quick in an attachment proceeding heard Tuesday in superior court.

Motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for Stanislaus Gruza, who was defendant in a suit instituted by John W. Greenwood, for damages which the latter received in a riot at St. Casimir's church in February, 1914, and who was given a verdict of \$491.50 recently, was overruled Tuesday in superior court.

TEACHERS AGAINST SICK BENEFIT FUND

Plan of Insurance Company to Give Two-Thirds of Salary Held Too Expensive.

Local teachers took a definite stand against the sick benefit fund at the meeting of the South Bend Teachers' federation held Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school building. A proposition made by an insurance company, by which teachers would receive two-thirds of their salary during illness, was rejected on the grounds that it was too expensive.

The federation also voted against the holding of a county teachers' institute this fall. The township institute, city institute and monthly meetings of the Teachers' federation were thought to be sufficient, making the county institute superfluous.

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DECORATES WIFE OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR



MRS. J.W. GERARD.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American ambassador to Germany, has been decorated by Kaiser Wilhelm with Red Cross gold medals of the first and second class. This is the first time the Kaiser has bestowed a decoration upon a woman not of royal blood.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. H. W. Helmen will deliver a lecture at the first meeting of the First A.I. class of the Y. M. C. A. to be held Friday evening in the boys' department of the association building.

Oliver's and Singer's indoor baseball teams will play the second game of the Manufacturers' league tonight at the Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium. These teams are considered two of the strongest that are in the league and a hot contest is expected.

FACULTY CONCERT ENJOYED AT CHURCH

Big Audience at First Christian Entertainment by Conservatory Teachers.

Faculty members of the South Bend Conservatory of Music presented an artistic concert Tuesday evening at the First Christian church. A large audience of music lovers enjoyed the various numbers that made up the program. The vocal solos by Miss Hazel Harris, Max Miranda's organ, and the impersonation of Billy Sunday by Ernest Staples, were especially appreciated.

The complete program follows: Organ, "Allegro Con Fuoco," third sonata, by Max Miranda; Guilmant Organ, "In Summer," Stebbins; Max Miranda. Piano, "Gavotte," d'Albert; Piano, "Callirhoe," Chaminade; Valeria BonDurant. Vocal number by Miss Hazel Harris. Reading, "Ancient Italians," Marie Boles. Male quartet, "On the Sea," Nevin. Piano, "Water Nymph," Vogrich. Piano, "Staccato Caprice," Dora Hershenow. Vocal solo by Miss Harris—Organ, "Scherzo," fifth sonata, by Max Miranda. Guilmant. Reading, "Billy Sunday," Ernest Staples. Vocal solo, "Alle Stella Confidente," Miss Harris, accompanied on organ, piano and violin.

FOUR ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE CONFIRMED

Four assessment rolls were confirmed by the board of public works at their meeting Tuesday night. The following improvements being approved: Pipe sewer on Golden av., graveling of Prairie av., widening of Ewing av., and water connections on Indiana av.

The contract for the construction of a pipe sewer on Fox st., between St. Joseph st. and Fellows st., was awarded to Staples and Ackerman, whose bid was \$1,750. The one bid that was received by the board for the water connections on Leeper av. and Keasey st. was rejected.

LODGE NOTES

Team members and captains for the spectacular initiatory work to be put on at Elkhart, Dec. 10, by the Tribe of Ben Hur courts of this city and Elkhart were named last night at the regular meeting of South Bend court, No. 41, Tribe of Ben Hur, at Beyer hall. The work will be put on in accordance with the play, "Ben Hur," from which the lodge originated.

The team and their parts are as follows: Chief, William Gammon; judge, Hugo Oltsch; teacher, Lena Esken; past chief, Guy Grimes; Arris, William Bertsch; Ben Hur, Lusian Holland; mother, Alma Reed; captain, Walter Butler; guide, Robert Storms; Ammiral, Mrs. Mummara; Massala, Leo Gour; the three wise men, W. Bertsch, J. McCorkle, R. Tipton; Rabbi Joseph, Max Stryker; 12 Jewish ladies, 12 slaves and 16 Roman soldiers.

Following the business meeting a dance was given with special music by the Housekeeper orchestra. A masquerade initiation was the feature of the regular meeting of Lady Macabees, No. 900, last night at the W. O. W. hall. The business was followed by a box supper and cards and dancing. A number of visitors were present from Elkhart and Gallien, Mich. A joint social with the Knights of the Macabees, No. 1108, will be held next Tuesday evening at W. O. W. hall when cards and dancing will be the feature of the entertainment.

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